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DIDSBURY TO HAVE INTERMEDIATE TEAM IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Rosebud Intermediate Hockey League was formed at a meeting held at Oids recently, and this league will comprise teams from Cremona, Carstairs, Crossfield, Innisfail, Didsbury, Bowden and Oids.

The schedule of games has been drawn up and below is a list of home and away games of the Didsbury team:

Home Games

Dec. 19—Cremona at Didsbury.
Dec. 20—Bowden at Didsbury.
Jan. 9—Innisfail at Didsbury.
Jan. 13—Oids at Didsbury.
Jan. 15—Crossfield at Didsbury.
Jan. 23—Carstairs at Didsbury.

Away Games

Dec. 17—Didsbury at Cremona.
Dec. 23—Didsbury at Carstairs.
Jan. 2—Didsbury at Crossfield.
Jan. 7—Didsbury at Bowden.
Jan. 14—Didsbury at Innisfail.
Jan. 28—Didsbury at Oids.

The Didsbury Intermediate Hockey Club expects to ice a strong team this year, with several new players, and the team is now getting into shape for the opening game here on Thursday, December 19th when Cremona will be the visitors.

LONG YEARS AGO

December 14, 1904

At the annual meeting of the Village on Monday night G. B. Secksmith was elected Overseer by acclamation.

Settlers are still coming in. Hardly a day passes without some new arrival.

A.A. Perrin of Crossfield was in town and reports a thriving settlement there.

A petition has been circulated asking the government to erect a bridge across Rupp's coulee.

Barley price this week is 25c a bushel; oats 40c; wheat \$1.00. Turkeys are 12 cents a pound and steers 3 cents a pound live weight.

PIONEER TO PUBLISH ON TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS WEEK

Due to the fact that Christmas Day falls on Wednesday, our regular publication day, The Pioneer will publish on Tuesday, the day before Christmas. To make this possible we would ask our correspondents to get their news in by Saturday, or Monday noon at the latest, for this issue only.

Your co-operation would be appreciated.

SHOWER AND CHARIVARI

A shower and Charivari was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shantz on Thursday evening, December 5th when sixty friends and neighbors gathered to honor the newly-married couple. The evening was spent playing games after which the bride and groom opened the gifts, and thanked the donors for their kind remembrances. They also expressed the wish that each and everyone would come to visit them again.

An enjoyable lunch concluded a happy evening.

U.G.G. To Pay Farmers \$2½ Million In Dividends

United Grain Growers will pay out two and a half million dollars in patronage dividends. Authority has now been received from the Minister of Finance to pay out this amount, which has been accumulating in a reserve fund since 1941. This information was received from Mr. R.S. Law, President of the Company, Winnipeg, by Calgary officials.

This brings to an end for the time being a dispute which the company has had with the Income Tax Officials with respect to the treatment of Co-operatives organized on the Rochdale plan and which

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
524	4:51 a.m.
522	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.

Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	6:00 a.m.
525	6:10 p.m.

All the above trains are daily



POLISH VETERANS WELCOMED TO CANADA

Approximately 1,700 Polish war veterans, members of the famous British 8th Army, landed at Halifax on November 12th and were transported across Canada by Canadian Pacific Railway for immediate placement at farm work.

Picture shows J.S.W. Grocholski, Toronto lawyer and president of the Canadian Polish Congress, extending a welcome to a group of the beribboned vets, many of whom

were wearing the 8th Army crusade patch and all who were still in uniform. They were discharged before sailing from Naples, Italy, and will soon don civilian clothes.

LOCAL BAKE SHOP DAMAGED BY FIRE ON FRIDAY EVENING

About 6:30 o'clock Friday night fire was discovered in the Didsbury Bakery and an alarm was immediately turned in. Willing hands rushed to the scene and the aid of a hand extinguisher and water soon had the blaze under control, before much damage was done to the building, although water damage was fairly extensive.

Cause of the fire was an overheated chimney and while loss was not heavy the bakery department was forced to close for a few days until repairs can be made.

The young proprietor, Fred Miller, who is a returned man, will endeavor to keep the store open and arrangements are being made to have bread and pastries supplied until the local shop can again be put into production.

RUGBY A.F.U. NOTES

On Thursday, December 5th the Rugby A.F.U. Local held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoesgood. Due to the expiration of all membership fees on October 31st, membership fees were made this week and with large stocks on hand country shoppers have been able to get most of the articles they require.

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John Riddoch Engaged As Assistant Secretary of M.D.

All Councillors were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, held at Didsbury on Monday, December 9th.

The annual report and financial statement of the Olds School Division No. 31 was presented to Council.

A communication from the Rosebud Health District advised Council that due to the increased operating costs the Municipal District would be required to pay their share of the additional costs, which would be approximately 10% more than the previous year. Council approved the increase.

The N.E. quarter of 25-32-55 was rented to Ralph Dodd of Oids for pasture purposes for the year 1947.

Two old age pension applications were approved.

One offer for a quarter section of tax sale land was refused, and another for a quarter section was conditionally accepted.

A report of a pound sale was received from poundkeeper William Habermehl and the necessary advertising placed.

First and second readings were given to the necessary by-law approving the sale of N.E. of 21-20-45 to Chas. Alexander Stewart.

The municipal inspector's report

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and family of Sundre were week end visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Herbert Goetjen. They also called on Mrs. Wilbert Papke of Big Prairie who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mrs. Parker is the proud mother of a baby son and has named him Larry Delbert. Congratulations.

Mr. O.T. Swanley and son Tom were Calgary visitors over the week end.

The Boy Scouts held another meeting at the Westcott school on Friday evening last.

The hot dogs etc. went over well along with the skating at Herman's rink last Friday evening as there was another line crowd out enjoying themselves. I guess the gang won't ever get home now as with weiners, etc., no one gets hungry.

We saw the McLaren family moving last Saturday. Sorry, but what is Westcott's loss is Didsbury's gain. Best of luck, you folks, in your new surroundings.

We saw Miss Lillian Schneidmiller and Mrs. Mary Zang of Calgary in Didsbury on Saturday visiting with relatives in this vicinity. We also saw Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bergerson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid of Cremona in town on Saturday.

Westcott is all over the measles epidemic and everyone is back at school again, working hard preparing for the Christmas concert which takes place on Friday, December 20th at 8 o'clock.

We all had a very pleasant time at the singing dance last Wednesday night at Ruby and we say thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hogg who very graciously did the entertaining.

Don't forget the Westcott W.I. Whist Drive this Thursday, December 12th at 8 p.m. at the Westcott school.

The Builders Hardware Store in Didsbury has some really lovely Christmas articles that will make fine Christmas gifts. See their advertisement in this issue of The Pioneer.

was read and a recommendation was made that the present substantial reserve should be maintained. The general report commended the very satisfactory manner in which the books, records and office routine are being maintained.

The financial statement for the month of November was presented to Council, with a summary of the year's tax collections, which showed that up to the end of November 85.4% of current taxes had been collected, as well as 49% of the arrears.

Secretary reported that a statement of road work done had been submitted to the Dept. of Public Works covering all road grants with the exception of one project amounting to \$200, which had not been completed.

Mr. John Riddoch, an RCAF veteran and formerly on the staff of the Municipal District of Bow Valley, Strathmore, was engaged by Council as assistant secretary-treasurer, his duties to commence Jan. 1, 1947.

A delegation from the Handcock Cemetery Board interviewed the Council in an endeavor to obtain additional land and Councillor F. J. Nidrie and the secretary-treasurer were appointed to negotiate with the owners to acquire this additional area.

Mr. Dixon, field man of the Dairy Branch, who has so long ago returned from the armed forces to resume his work with the department, stressed the importance of the local testing service in his talk.

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MRS. J.R. CUNNINGHAM'S MOTHER DIES IN TORONTO

Word was received by Mrs. J.R. Cunningham of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Adelaide Gray, at her home in Toronto on Thursday, December 5, in her 87th year.

Mrs. Gray visited her daughter and family here a number of times and celebrated her 83rd birthday with them in Calgary.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J.R. Cunningham of Didsbury and Mrs. Lorne Ketterbourne of Toronto, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Burial took place in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto, Monday, December 9, at 2 o'clock.

CRYSTAL DAIRY IS HOST TO CALF CLUB MEMBERS; BANQUET

A banquet honoring the members of the Didsbury Calf Club and sponsored by the Crystal Dairy was held in the Lions Hall on Friday evening, December 6th. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a lovely chicken supper was served. Thanks to the Crystal Dairy ice cream was also on the menu.

The speakers for the evening were Mr. Wurdie of the Crystal Dairy, Mr. Norton of the Union Milk Co. of Calgary, replacing Mr. A.D. Campbell who was unable to attend because of illness; Mr. McPhail, district agriculturist; Mr. Dixon, field man of the Dairy Branch, and Mr. Morris, Calf Club leader.

The presentation of three cups was made by Mr. Wurdie, one to Claude Webb of Swallow for the Champion calf of the club, and two to Harvey Stevens for the best dairy herd at the Didsbury fair. Mr. Norton pointed out the importance of club work for the future of the members.

In a brief talk, Mr. McPhail gave much credit to Claude Webb for the showing of his calf in the fair, and also for his exhibition at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto where it took fourth place out of a class of 39 calves exhibited.

Jimmy Clarke then gave a musical number on the trumpet, accompanied by Mr. E. Clarke on the piano.

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RE-DRAW CURLING RINKS TO INCLUDE ALL NEW PLAYERS

Owing to the large number of new curlers joining the Didsbury Curling Club this season it was necessary to redraw the rink to get all members of the club into regular play, and this was done last Thursday night.

The Club will have 84 curlers this year, making 20 regular rinks and four spare curlers, and below is the personnel of these rinks, the first named being the skip, with third, second and lead respectively:

Tom Morris, J. Freeman, H. Oke, E. Buh.

C. Fisher, T. Morton, Wm. McCoy, K. McCoy.

J. Wurdie, A. Reiber, M. Wood, A. Sherick.

A. Fisher, N. Scott, B. Ranton, E. Duquette.

H. Gillrie, E. McLeod, E. McNeill, V. Wrigglesworth.

F. Heselton, G. Fulkherth, E. DuPont, S. Thompson.

F. Klein, J. Tuglie, T. Fox, J. Folkman.

A. Gillrie, N. Nowak, J. Law, P. Jarzen.

D. Edwards, F. Evans, W. Payne, B. Prevost.

I. Weber, G. Dippel, E. Clarke, W. Devolin.

S. Ringer, R. Eubank, E. Watkins, K. Thring.

L. Bensch, H. Halliday, W. Skerry, J. Glaum.

D. McLean, A. Snyder, W. Gillrie, J. Topley, Dr. Epp, E. Wiggins.

A. Reiger, V. Bensch, Dr. McPard, C. Stockell.

H. Sineclair, K. Gillrie, W. Finch, L. Neufeld.

J. Klein, J. Morton, W. Fulkherth, J. Dick.

G. Law, Dr. Paul, J. Glockzin, E. Cowitz.

K. Cassidy, W. McCoy, H. McCullough, G. Smith.

Spares: W. McFarquhar, A.G. Studer, J. V. Bensch, Dr. McPard.

The curlers got away to an early start this season, and despite warm weather of the past ten days the ice has been holding up well, and many interesting games so far have been played.

DIDSBURY A.T.A. SUB LOCAL IS REORGANIZED

A reorganization meeting of the Didsbury Sub-Local of the A.T.A. was held December 7th in the Didsbury High School. Eight members were present.

Acting chairman Mr. H. Stiles, with Miss C. Wilson as temporary secretary, declared the meeting open for the election of officers.

Mr. Stiles was elected as President, Miss Wilson as Vice-Pres., Mr. W. Stauffer as Local Councillor and Miss G. Bensch as Press Correspondent.

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KIND TO YOUR BUDGET EASY TO MAKE!

Beef Upside-Down Pie

1 1/2 cups flour
3 eggs, Magic Baking Powder
1 tsp. salt
1 cup cold salt
1/2 cup white pepper
5 lbs. shortening

1/2 cup milk, or half
1/2 cup milk and half water
1 cup sliced onion
1 can condensed
1/2 lb. ground raw beef

Sift together flour, baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, cold salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening and mix in thoroughly with fork. Add milk and stir until blended. Melt remaining two tablespoons shortening in frying pan, and cook onions until soft. Add tomato soup, remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and ground meat; bring to boil. Spread half of powder mixture on top of meat mixture and bake in hot oven at 375° F. for about 20 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 8.

MADE IN CANADA

An Urgent Problem

AUTHORITIES IN AGRICULTURE are of the opinion that the importance of soil conservation cannot be overestimated in Canada today. That the Dominion government is fully aware of the serious nature of this problem is demonstrated by the extensive work which has been undertaken under the P.F.R.A. In many districts in Western Canada. In addition, there are many organizations which have recognized the need for action in this matter and a great deal of valuable information has been placed at the disposal of Canadian farmers. Reliable advice has been made available through provincial departments of agriculture, district agricultural representatives, agricultural magazines, universities and numerous other sources, and farmers who have problems of soil erosion have the advantage of these services in combating them.

Cash Income Is Reduced

A short time ago the Royal Bank of Canada published an interesting and informative article on the subject of soil conservation and that article has been followed by a pamphlet on the same subject written especially for farmers. Entitled "Making Money by Saving Soil," the booklet deals with many interesting aspects of the problem of soil erosion and the methods of counteracting this grave menace to Canadian agriculture. Among other things, it deals with the subject of cash income from farm products. During the first six months of this year, the writer states cash income was reduced by 50 million dollars for Saskatchewan farmers, 33 million dollars for the farmers of Alberta, and seven million in the province of Manitoba. This reduction is not attributed entirely to lack of soil conservation, but it is pointed out that in North Dakota a survey of 197 farmers revealed that 271,000 more bushels of wheat had been produced on 2,900 less acres of land after measures had been taken to combat soil erosion.

A Commendable Public Service

It is admitted that soil erosion is just one factor determining the success or failure of a season's crop. Wind, moisture, frost and similar forces are beyond the control of the farmer, but the conservation of his valuable topsoil is something which he can control and it may have a great bearing on the cash returns for his year's work. The concluding paragraph of the pamphlet mentioned above says: "The frightful force of soil erosion is demanding immediate attention in every part of Canada. Any large scale project needs education, and children, growing up to their inheritance, should be trained in school, through textbooks and motion pictures, to awareness of what is going on. Today's struggle by Canada's farmers is no flash-in-the-pan, ending in another beginning of the cycle of decline. Besides providing their land today for their own benefit, and as an inheritance for their children, they must see that their children are taught how to continue the good work." In publishing information and advice on this important subject the Royal Bank is performing a most commendable public service.

MECCA OINTMENT

For Burns, Sores, Cuts, Etc.

Picture Of Canada

As It Would Be Sketched By Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey

MOOSE JAW.—Speaking here the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey said that if he were sketching a picture of Canada he would put in the following: "A comely of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (not the Hollywood vulgarized version but the real thing); a beaver; some Canadian landscape painting; a village in French Canada; a bar of nickel; a pair of moccasins; a tube of insulin; a cake of maple syrup; the song 'Alouette, a bouquet of roses; a roll of burlap; a silver fox; a canoe; a grain elevator on the prairie; a beam of light."

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Etc.

For best results follow the instructions exactly

LEARN HAIRDRESSING

Learn the latest hairdressing techniques, including the use of the electric curling iron, and the use of the hairbrush. This course is taught by a professional hairdresser, and is suitable for both men and women. The course is taught in a practical manner, and the student will be able to apply the techniques learned to their own hair, or to the hair of others.

NU-FASHION BEAUTY SCHOOL

327 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

FUR COATS

Madison Road (at 45th) Montreal, Quebec, Canada. This is the only place in Canada where you can get a fur coat made to order, and at a price that is guaranteed to be the lowest. The coats are made of the finest fur, and are guaranteed to last for many years. The price is guaranteed to be the lowest, and the quality is guaranteed to be the best.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—What are the areas in Saskatchewan in which evaporated milk is to be sold by ration coupon only?

A.—The cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, North Battleford and the area within 15 miles of the city hall in these centres; the cities of Yorkton, Westburn, and the town of Melville and an area of within 10 miles; the towns of Roseworth, and Melfort, and an area of five miles around these centres; the town proper of Estevan.

Q.—Who may apply for coupons for the purchase of evaporated milk?

A.—Mothers of babies living in the above-mentioned restricted areas who need the evaporated milk for the infants' formula, and also persons whose health depends on evaporated milk for a suitable diet.

Q.—Is it necessary to have a doctor's certificate before applying for coupons for evaporated milk?

A.—The first application for coupons for infants must be signed by the mother or guardian. Thereafter must be signed by a doctor, public health nurse, day nursery, baby clinic or a medical certificate signed by a doctor may be presented. In cases where evaporated milk is required in the diet of persons because of illness, the applicant must have a medical certificate.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

An old farmer and his wife were standing before their pigsty looking at their only pig, when the old lady said: "Say, John, it will be our silver wedding anniversary tomorrow. Let's kill the pig."

John replied with disgust: "What's the use of murdering the pig for what happened 25 years ago?"

Hubby: "Isn't dinner ready yet? I have a good mind to go to a restaurant!"

Wife: "Well, please wait ten minutes!"

Hubby: "Will dinner be ready then?"

Wife: "No, but in ten minutes I'll change my dress and go with you."

"Lend me five pounds, old man," said the first man.

"Lending," said the second man, sentimentally, "often spoils friendship, and ours is worth more than five pounds."

"All right—make it ten," said the customer.

"It's the old story, Mr. Jones. The woman always pays, you know."

"Grocer: 'Well, if you had a look through my books, you'd see that some of them don't, Mrs. Smith.'"

"I don't like the look of that halibut," said the lady customer.

"Lady," asked the market man, "if it looks you're after, why not buy gold fish?"

Little Willie, after an absence of two days, arrived back at school.

"Didn't your mother write a note?" asked his teacher.

"Yes, ma'am, but I forgot to bring it," replied Willie.

"Well, young man," went on the teacher, "why were you away?"

"I don't know, I didn't read the note."

Month after month a firm sent its bill to a customer and finally received this reply:

"Dear Sir: Over a month I put all my bills on the table, pick five at random and pay these five. If I receive any more reminders from you, you won't get a place in the shuffle next month."

"Here comes the parade, Where's Alice?"

"She's upstairs waxing her hair."

"Now, my son," said the father, "tell me why I punished you!"

"That's it—first you panned the life out of me, and now you don't know why you did it!"

Rastus (throwing down four aces): "Dar, guess I wins dia ole pot, all right."

Sambo (angrily): "You play dia game honest, big boy, play it honest. I knows what cards I dealt you."

OGDEN'S Fine Cut

Rolls an A1 Cigarette



CONVICTED SLAYER FREED ON BAIL—Convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the slaying of her husband, Bridget Waters' first act after being freed on bail was to remove her baby, Frank, from hospital at Las Vegas, Nev. The young war bride faces sentence of up to five years' imprisonment.

JUST FOR REVENGE

When Sir Ernest MacMillan, the Toronto symphony orchestra conductor recently inspected music owned by the Mendelssohn choir, he found that rats had confined their gnawing activities to one score—The Pied Piper.

Copper gets its name from the island of Cyprus, where it was first found and called cuprum. Later, it was called cuprum, and finally copper.

A single root will produce peppermint plants for about four years.

Advice Given For Care Of Infants

Common Sense Can Prevent Most Accidents

Fatal accidents among infants are common—and common sense can prevent them.

Mrs. Anne H. Barnard, director of the Women's Division of the National Safety Council, Chicago, knows the hazards and how to avoid them. Here is her advice to young mothers.

Accidents caused 58.9 per cent, of the deaths of children in the United States under five last year—the lowest rate on record for this age group. Mrs. Barnard says most child deaths were caused by burns and suffocation. Poisoning, drowning and falling contributed to the total of 7,912 child fatalities occurring in 1944.

She says even the safety pin is unsafe because the dangers of pricking a child or of its being swallowed. A mother so often sets a poor example by holding safety pins in her mouth while changing a diaper.

Safety pins should be stuck into the mattress or cake of soap. When not in use the pins should be closed and put out of reach of baby little hands.

A safety pin should not be used to fasten a blanket around an infant. This practice, a survey shows, is the principal cause of death by smothering.

When placing a baby in its crib, Mrs. Barnard suggests that no pillow, no fuzzy or painted toys, be placed in the bed with him. A mother should be sure the point on the child's head does not contain lead, lest the infant's chewing tendencies bring about lead poisoning.

Infestations of medicines, sleeping tablets—it takes only one—deadly—and lye should be kept away from a child's reach.

Electrical appliances should be carefully checked for possible faulty connections. Electric wall cutlids should be protected, and a mother should be cautious with electrical heaters when bathing a child.

Protectors should be placed around steam and hot water radiators. Mothers in rural communities should watch their babies when exposed stove are used for heating. Walkers and creepers should be kept indoors when leaves and brush are burned during the fall cleanup.

When a mother is busy in the kitchen, baby should be placed in a pen or highchair. Many children have been scalded to death because of over-fascination in mother's work.

Unprotected wells, cisterns and garden fish ponds are potential hazards.

Mainly, Mrs. Barnard says, it's a good idea not to leave a tiny tot for so long.

HEALTH AT HOME

It's easier and cheaper in the long run to use care in buying and serving food, according to nutrition experts. From the Department of National Health and Welfare comes a warning that the home where meals consist of hashed-up foods and where some of the essential elements are overlooked is likely to house an irritable, ill-humored brood. Fresh fruits and vegetables, Canada Approved bread and other healthful foods, will help the housewife keep the family happy and healthy.

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When your little one catches cold—

Tonight... do what most mothers do to relieve misery of children's colds: Simply rub warming Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime. Results are so good because VapoRub's special relief-bringing action starts right away and keeps on working for hours during the night while the child sleeps. Often by morning most misery of the cold is relieved. Remember, Mother... when your children catch cold, be sure you get time-tested Vicks VapoRub.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

APPLAUSE

Neither human applause nor human censure is to be taken as the test of truth, but either should set us upon teasing ourselves.—Whately.

It is difficult to say which may be most mischievous to the human heart, the praise or the dispraise of men.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart, and next to escape the censures of the world. If the last interfere with the first it should be entirely neglected.—Addison.

Great minds had rather deserve contemporaneous applause without obtaining it, than obtain without deserving it.—Colton.

Praise from the common people is generally false, and rather follows the vain than the virtuous.—Bacon.

The silence that accepts merit as the most natural thing in the world is the highest applause.—Emerson.

WORTH TRYING

An American medical journal, urging the greater use of "psychosomatic medicine," warns doctors that they should not be content with a physical check-up of a sick patient, but should also X-ray his personality by means of asking 500 questions. The patient then gets sick of being sick and is ready to call it off.

Insulin, the remedy for diabetes, was discovered just 25 years ago.

FOR FASTER RELIEF OF CHEST COLDS

Try Faster Penetrating BUCKLEY'S STAINLESS WHITE RUB

What was that word?

••••• "Brisk!" That's the word the experts use. That's my word, too, to describe the fresh, lively, full-bodied flavour of Lipton's Tea.

Get a new slant on tea pleasure. Ask your grocer today for brisk tasting Lipton's Tea.

Brisk!

TASTING LIPTON'S TEA

Industrial Restrictions

United Kingdom's Policy On Japan's Economic Future

An important statement of policy was made in the British House of Commons recently by Sir Stafford Cripps on Japan's economic future. Economic conditions to be applied to Japan are being worked out by the Far Eastern Commission in Washington consisting of eleven countries with interests in the Far East. Detailed decisions are not yet made but the President of the Board of Trade indicated the considerations that weigh with the United Kingdom Government in framing instructions on their representative on the Commission.

These are governed by the Potsdam Declaration, Article II, stating "Japan shall be permitted to maintain such industries as will sustain her economy and allow the exaction of just reparations in kind but not those industries which will enable her to return to war. To this end access to, as distinguished from control of raw materials shall be permitted. Essential Japanese participation in world trade relations shall be permitted."

Japanese economic power, said Cripps, will ultimately be weakened as a result of two operations, neither of which is directly related to any commercial consideration. In the first place restrictions will be imposed on Japanese industry with the purpose of rendering Japan permanently incapable of waging another aggressive war. These restrictions will include rigorous pruning and, where necessary, the total elimination of those industries which can contribute directly and substantially to the war-making potential. The necessary measures for this purpose have yet to be agreed in detail but it is certain that Japanese steel, heavy engineering, chemicals, shipping, aircraft, and metals industries will, on security grounds, undergo at least a severe reduction. Adequate precautions will certainly be introduced to see that these industries are not rebuilt to former levels.

Secondly there will be reductions in other industries consequential on the above so as to leave Japan with a balanced economy. Finally all Japanese physical and economic assets abroad will be taken away. The surplus equipment thrown up by these operations will be available as reparations to those countries which suffered Japanese aggression.

When these measures have been taken Japanese economy, already discredited by the war in which plant and equipment suffered severe damage from the air, will be in a grave way if severely crippled assets, Japan, the British, is an industrial country, ill-endowed with raw materials and fundamentally dependent upon export trade. It lost its overseas assets and the Empire and population of 80,000,000 will henceforward be concentrated in the home islands. Economic recovery will, therefore, be beset by acute difficulties.

The United Kingdom Government are fully aware of the damaging effects which loss of export competition had on the United Kingdom export trade in many fields before the war. This competition derived much of its effectiveness from low labour standards and Government manipulation of exchange subsidies and other methods which can be regarded as inconsistent with proper commercial standards. It will be the United Kingdom policy to endeavour to eliminate such unfair competition not only in Japan but wherever it arises by international agreement and in any way that offers. The United Kingdom Government will also make all efforts to ensure that any international agreement or general understanding which can be arrived at on these matters is accepted and carried out by Japan. It is in any case, to be hoped that Japan herself is in the course of being set on new economic paths and that the forcible breaking up of the oligarchic corporate system of industry which previously held power will clear a way for development on more democratic lines with the rising standards of wages and living that that implies.

The United Kingdom Government do not, however, consider it practicable to reduce or eliminate Japanese competition in the export markets by yet another surgical operation on those export industries which have no direct war potential. Japan must be left in such a position that she can become and remain internationally solvent, otherwise she will require permanent foreign support in the form of direct or indirect subsidies. It is highly improbable that any nation will be prepared to contribute continuously to Japan's support in this way and the United Kingdom Government, having regard to their own foreign exchange difficulties and the urgent need for Britain to become solvent herself, could not contemplate undertaking to share such a burden. To balance her payments Japan must export and after the severe curtailment which will be imposed for security reasons on her heavy industries she will have to concentrate on the lighter industries including textiles. This conclusion is inescapable if Japan is to become self-supporting. While the Government hope that economic recovery will be accompanied by better labour standards and the elimination of artificial subsidization of exports, Britain cannot afford to stifle Japanese competition in the export markets by means which would merely impose on Britain herself a corresponding if not greater burden.

For the solution of her export problems Britain must look rather to the efficiency of her own production and the greater volume and increased flow of international trade in which all can effectively share.

Pressed by a Lancashire member on the subject of protection from Japanese competition, Sir Stafford Cripps answered "the present situation is being dealt with on a security basis. The question of re-establishment of industry in Japan and other matters are still under consideration. At the present stage we cannot use preventions on Japan for the purpose of protecting British trade."

Supporting this policy, the "Manchester Guardian" says "the Government is taking a sensible attitude about the future of Japanese industry though it will disappoint some British manufacturers. No source of supply can be kept idle when the Far East's need for goods, especially clothes, is as great as at present. The pressure of trade unions now being formed should gradually raise the wages of Japanese workers."

The "Yorkshire Post" Political Correspondent says "M.P.s do not forget that the loss of export of British and American markets for textiles. They wish to be sure Japan will not be able to enter into unfair competition."

Items Of Interest

Agriculture has a considerable stake in air transportation, because of the speed with which perishable products can be carried to distant markets.

Boats originated in Greece and half shore, or catboats, appeared in Europe during the Middle Ages.

The orang utan, one of the great apes, builds its nest high in the trees and frequently builds a new one each night.

Grease spots on rugs can be removed by applying baking soda, rubbing in well and allowing to stand overnight. Remove with vacuum sweeper.

Natives of southern China raise a great deal of rice, but seldom eat it, while peasants of northern China rarely see rice.

Since 1492, a clock constructed entirely of wood has been keeping perfect time in West Hyton, England.

Mount Logan, with an altitude of 19,550 feet, is the highest mountain in Canada.

PROVED ITS WORTH

The power of daily newspapers advertising is well illustrated by the success of Gordon Selridge who drew customers to his department store although it was located well outside the central shopping district of London, England.

THE RICHEST MAN IN ENGLAND WEARS—Native Canadian Raphael David de Sola, one of the richest men in England, stands by his bride, the former Elizabeth Nedas, receives kiss from her niece, Carole Samuel, after wedding in London. De Sola wears beard he grew while in Royal Navy.



HOUSING PROBLEM HIT MOVIE COLONY—Evicted from their Beverly Hills, Calif., home, Actor Jess Barker and his wife, Susan Hayward, hold their 17-month-old twins as they sit on suitcases on their front lawn.

Farin Ice Storage

Pamphlet Issued Giving Plans Of Speculations

There may still be time before the severe weather sets in to make preparations for storing the winter ice crop on the farm. For the benefit of farmers who do not already have a more or less permanent enclosure for this purpose, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has available a publication on "Simple Methods for the Storage of Ice". The publication deals with three separate plans for which specifications and illustrations are given, namely: ordinary storage, an insulated icehouse, and the ice well.

For ordinary storage, any unenclosed corner of a shed will serve. A rough board enclosure 10 feet square and 8 feet high will hold enough ice to provide 50 pounds per day for 130 days, after allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage. The smaller the quantity stored, the larger the proportion of wastage. Sawdust is the material which keeps the ice from melting, so that the bottom of the enclosure should be covered with about one foot of sawdust. If the soil underneath is impervious clay, it will disappear from a public washroom so quickly that it is almost impossible to keep either of them available in such places for the use of more honest guests. The proprietors threaten that if this kind of pilfering continues, their customers will not only have to provide their own soap, but will also have to "roll their own" as it were.

The quantity of flatware taken from the main dining rooms of the leading North American hotels is a serious item in the cost of operations. Cups, saucers and even finger-bowls disappear in the same way in spite of the vigilance which is exercised to prevent it.

Everybody has some foible, but being forced to the conclusion that more contemptible than most petty faults.

Direct economic loss from traffic accidents in the United States in 1945 is estimated at \$1,450,000,000.

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Like Mr. Attlee before the general election of the Trades Union Congress and Herbert Morrison at Birmingham last week, other party leaders see increased production as the only answer. It is felt the danger to the country is not the unemployment, but a lowering of the standard of living due to the slow advance of production. It is considered not to be recovered the country's power, but it is felt that every effort is needed on the part of government, management and labor to bring it about.

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SOW TEST PILOT

LONDON'S Sgt. Ltr. W. A. Waterton of Edmonton, who took part in the record breaking R.A.F. speed flight, has joined the Glider Aircraft Company as a test pilot.

Staging A Comeback

Steps Taken To Rebuild Seal Hunting Fleet Crippled By War

(By D'Arcy O'Donnell, C.P. Writer)

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland.—Seal hunting, renewed on a small scale this year after dropping to almost a standstill during the last few years of the war, is expected to be renewed on a steadily increasing scale from now on. Wrecks and enemy action crippled the industry by reducing the seal hunting fleet, operated by St. John's merchants, to one ship in 1945. Now steps are being taken to rebuild the fleet and it is expected that the industry will take its place in the economy of the country.

The hunt takes place in late March and early April in the frigid waters northeast of Newfoundland. During the winter months the seal from the Arctic move down to the Grand Banks off Newfoundland.

With the coming of spring the seals begin to return to their Arctic haunts. The move north is so timed that the female seals give birth to their young on ice-floes moving southward. The young seal are particularly sought because their pelts can be sold to seal coat manufacturers. Others are used in the manufacture of leather goods. Seal oil is used in the making of soap in the tanning industry and sometimes as fuel.

In pre-war years the hunt gave employment to approximately 1,500 men. Because the hunt comes before the opening of the cod season there is usually little trouble in finding the number of men needed, despite the fact that the job is not without its hazards.

The types of ships used in the hunt are usually of the 300 to 400-ton ice-breaker class which can crash their way into the icefields where the hunt is carried on.

Men frequently have to leave their ships and travel several miles over the ice in search of seal. Cases have been recorded where the men were caught in sudden blizzards and frozen to death on the floes.

When the industry was operating at its peak, the number of pelts taken ranged between 100,000 and 350,000 a season.

Whaling, abandoned almost entirely when the price for whale oil dropped in the 1920's, was resumed a few years ago on a small scale and is not expected to expand to any great extent unless there is a greater demand for whale products.

Two companies, one in Labrador and the other in the south coast of Newfoundland, now operate about five whaling ships. Most of the products from the catches go to Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Conscription Plan

Prime Minister Attlee Discloses A Four-Point Ruling

(By Frank E. Walker)

LONDON.—Prime Minister Clement Attlee disclosed before a private meeting of the Labor party the government's plans for a full peacetime conscription. The four-point plan will cover a call-up for 18-year-olds for 18 months service, followed by five years of Territorial reserve. A special group, vouched for by employers or heads of universities, will be allowed to do their military service any time between the ages of 18 and 23.

Conscientious objectors will be given alternate work for a similar period. Lastly there will be no exemptions whatever to compulsory military service except on medical or conscientious grounds.

The prime minister faced a difficult task as he presented the plan to a party meeting and later to a meeting of the general council of the Trades Union Congress. However, he believed to have won a substantial majority.

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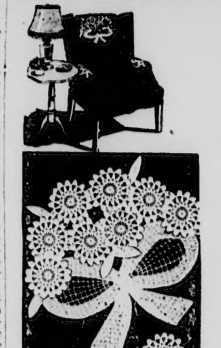
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"TOKYO ROSE" SUSPECT FREED Tokyo Rose suspect, Buiko Totsuka, 29, a graduate of a California college, has been freed by U.S. authorities in Japan. Los Angeles authorities said there were at least 12 "Tokyo Roses", and they wouldn't narrow the field to one.

Done In Odd Moments



7291



by Alice Brooks

This bouquet lasts a long time and serves as a lovely chair-back. Flowers are easily memorized. It's a perfect pickup work.

For elegant buffet sets, croquet these medallion bouquets. It's fun and so inexpensive. Pattern 7291 has directions for set stitches.

FINE BIRD ARCHITECT

Most conspicuous of the prairie stream larks is the picturesque long-tailed, black and white magpie, such rascal of the bird community, but one of the finest of bird architects.

NEEDED IN PEACE

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says what a lot of us have forgotten is that while it is heroic to die for one's country in time of war, it is just as necessary to live for one's country in time of peace.

All bananas, even those eaten locally in the tropics, are picked green, because they are not fit to eat if permitted to ripen on the plants.

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Editorial

HOW LONG BEFORE WE GET WATER AND SEWAGE?

Water and sewage projects have been proposed in seventeen towns in Alberta and all seventeen have voted unanimously in favor of modern conveniences. However, lack of material will delay some of the projects and it is doubtful if many of the water and sewage installations can be completed within the next three or four years.

While material is scarce, companies manufacturing tile and iron piping, etc. are working to capacity and will fill orders in the rotation they are received. For this reason we believe that the Town of Didsbury should continue the lead taken at the last meeting of our Town Council and leave no stone unturned to have the estimate for material completed immediately and the orders placed without delay.

Didsbury needs water and sewage just as soon as it can be installed. The longer we wait the more it will cost, and in the meantime we are doing without modern conveniences, and the expansion of our town is being temporarily retarded.

The Town of Innisfail commenced action on water and sewage as soon as the necessary by-laws were passed—just one year ahead of Didsbury—and it is expected that the system there will be in operation by the end of the month.

The Town of Three Hills voted favorably on a water and sewage system this summer and the contract is to be let this month. Hadden & Miles are the Consulting Engineers and will no doubt have charge of the construction of the Three Hills system. If they can get material for our neighboring town's project, it should be available for Didsbury.

It is to be hoped that everything possible will be done to put the Didsbury water and sewage system into operation as soon as possible.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and lovely floral tributes sent at the time of our recent bereavement.

D. M. Sinclair and Family

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Bay Gelding, no visible brands, was impounded in the pound kept by Wm. Habermehl, located on the N.E. of 22-31-2-3, on the 12th day of November A.D. 1946, and that the said animal was sold on the 25th day of November 1946, to Robert Kershaw of Didsbury, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

A. BRUSSO, Sec.-Treas.
Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49
Didsbury, Alberta

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Wood to be cut in 14' lengths. Blocks under 6" to be split in half. Blocks over 6" to be split to the same proportion.

Split wood to be thrown in large piles for drying. Piles not to be on the sawdust.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders close and be in our hands by 12:00 noon, Saturday, December 14th, 1946.

All tenders to be forwarded to: S.J. Gilson, Sec.-Treas., Olds School Division No. 31, Didsbury, Alberta.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Well, Dave is the boss; he is at the head of the table. He claims he can make town and back in twenty minutes with his skis.

Albert Sprague has all the visitors, mostly ladies too. We do not mind that so much, they usually bring something good along. Yesterday his pretty Scotch daughter-in-law came to see him from Regina and we all had to admire the way she fussed about the old man, and then gave him two big kisses before she left. Well, anybody would have liked a big hug like that.

About the rest of the crowd in Mrs. Cumming's house, there is not much to blow about.

—The Observer

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THREE ROAD BRIDGES
WILL COST \$400,000

Plans for the construction of three major highway bridges involving a cost of about \$400,000 have been outlined by the public works department, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

For some years the A.M.A. has been stressing the need of adequate bridge construction in the province, with proper approaches.

The province is to make an immediate start on building a five span steel highway bridge over the Old Man River, between Lethbridge and Macleod. This is expected to cost \$200,000 and is regarded as a vital need for highway traffic taking that route.

Construction of piers already has commenced on the \$150,000 highway bridge on the Calgary highway over the Red Deer River at Red Deer. It has been found impossible

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LOST OR STRAYED—Young red and white Cow, missing since September. Stub horns, white face and white markings. Reward for information leading to recovery. Apply to J.B. Worthington, phone R1715. 49-2c

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FOR SALE—1 Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Buffet; 1 Dining Room Table and 6 chairs; 1 Furnacette; 1 Circulating Heater; 2 brick lined Heaters; 1 Saddle; 1 Electric Radio; 1 12-gauge Shotgun. Apply to Cecil Malloch, Second Hand Store, Didsbury. 11p

to complete the piers in time to permit stringing of steel this winter so this means that steel work will not be possible until low water conditions prevail next August. It is unlikely that the bridge can be opened to traffic before next fall.

Another project is the construction of a 100 foot steel bridge over the Blindman River on the Calgary highway between Red Deer and Ponoka. This road is being straightened in this sector.

Our young people are still in danger from a killer more deadly than war—tuberculosis. Your purchase of Christmas Seals will help stamp it out.

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE PIONEER GRAIN COMPANY LIMITED RE PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS FOR THE THREE CROP YEARS 1942-43, 1943-44 AND 1944-45.

Some time ago we distributed patronage dividends to customers for the season 1945-46.

We now wish to advise that dividend cheques for the season 1942-43 are now being issued. If, therefore, you made deliveries to us within that season, get in touch with our agent for further particulars.

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These 6,577 pheasants were the survivors of 7,120 chicks hatched at the Brooks game rearing farm. Few casualties were reported in the shipping. For the first time in several years, no pheasant eggs were sent to groups or individuals for setting and hatching.

First 75 ringneck pheasants in Alberta were planted in the Midnapore district near Calgary in 1906. In 1911 another 75 cocks and 50 hens were brought from Pennsylvania and distributed around the Rosebud Creek. By 1913 pheasants were so numerous that the government granted permission to residents of Bragg Creek district, about 30 miles west of Midnapore, to reduce the number of cocks found in the area.

Calgary Fish and Game Association obtained 600 pheasants in Oregon in 1927 and a short time later distributed an additional 1800, and the late A.E. Cross of Calgary also put out several of the birds about that time. Pheasants were introduced to Southern Alberta in 1929, when the Medicine Hat association brought \$400 worth of the birds to the Cypress Hills area. For the past several years pheasants have been introduced yearly to various parts of the province by interested sportsmen. The pheasant has accustomed itself so well to Alberta that it now is one of the principal upland game birds. — Farm and Ranch Review.

MORE WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS BADLY NEEDED

(By H. G. L. Strange)
There is a universal cry the world over for more wheat. U.N.R.R.A. and the F.A.O. confirm this. Britain says that German people in the British Zone of Occupation have nothing like enough bread. The people in Britain are tightly rationed on bread. The British Government complains that not enough Canadian wheat is reaching them, and wants Canada to supply 40 million bushels more at \$1.55 under the Wheat Agreement.

Mr. Gardiner, on Nov. 26th, advised Eastern farmers to grow more of their own feeds because insufficient feed grains are coming from the west.

More wheat and coarse grains, then, are badly needed. Can our prairie farmers produce more? Yes, they can, provided the incentive of higher price is given. Higher price is the magic key to unlock the door leading to greater production. That is what higher prices are for. We have in the West an immense reserve in summerfallow, on which, at a pinch, greater acreage could be sown and which produce a much greater quantity of wheat and coarse grains.

It is true that farmers here for a Participation Payment on wheat at the end of five years, but the mere hope of a possible Participation Payment five years hence does not, I suggest, give farmers money with which to increase production now.

EVALUATING THE FARM WIFE

Professor George A. Pond, of the department of agricultural economics at the University of Minnesota, has calculated that a farmer's wife, if a good one, is worth \$89,000. The professor based his calculations on the result of a survey among farmers. He found out that those farmers who said "the co-operation of the wife was the keynote," made an average of \$2,760 a year more than the group reporting their wives did not co-operate extensively.

The professor then calculated that \$89,000 at 4 per cent brought a return of \$2,760, and on that practical basis fixed the valuation of the farm wife.

In commenting on Professor Pond's mathematical calculations, an editorial writer in the New York Times stated, "We would make it a flat \$100,000 without quibbling."

"Rural Health," film describing Manitoba's new health plan to provide adequate medical services in farming areas, will be shown in rural centers across Canada during November and December.

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This increase, which was effective November 25, was authorized to partially offset additional costs to the manufacturer resulting from increased material costs and increased labour rates recently authorized throughout the industry.

Board officials pointed out that the recent decrease in synthetic and crude rubber prices had been taken into consideration in establishing the new prices, and explained that without this drop in material costs, the increase would, of necessity, have been much greater.

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The Mountain View W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Pearson last Wednesday with the largest crowd of the season. The meeting was conducted in the usual way and all business was disposed of.

Officers for 1947 will be the same as last year, and each member was requested to try and get one new member to join the W.I.

The exchange of Christmas gifts took place and everyone was reminded that Christmas was near.

After a lovely lunch was served by the three visiting girls the meeting closed with the singing of "Silent Night" and "God Save the King."

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Riddle of Cochrane were visitors at the Ed McNeil home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut visited in Calgary for several days last week.

Mrs. A. Gebers went through a very successful operation in Calgary last Wednesday and we hope she will continue to improve.

Don't forget to come to the dance at the Lone Pine Hall on Friday, December 13th. The dance is being sponsored by the Neapolis Skating Club and music will be furnished by Halliday's orchestra.

Friends and neighbors met at the Lloyd Hayne home Friday night to cheer Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayne. The evening was spent in playing games after which a lovely lunch was served. Everyone left after an enjoyable evening, and congratulations were extended to the young couple.

MELVIN NOTES

Sid Summers left last week to visit relatives in the east. He expects to spend Christmas with his brother and family in Chicago.

On Friday, November 29, the local Red Cross group held a whist drive at the home of Mrs. R. McNaughton. Seven tables of whist were played, honors going to Mrs. E. Dupont and Sid Summers. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowitz won the consolation and the raffle prize was won by Kenrald Janzen.

Many of the bazaar articles were sold and a total sum of nearly \$40 was realized. A sum of \$15 had previously been advanced to aid the Konechuh family at the time of their fire.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Youngs entertained a group of Melvin friends at a miscellaneous show or welcome Mrs. Carleton Leeson, November bride, to the district. Games and contests were played, after which the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. F.W. Leeson was then presented with a farewell gift from the ladies of the Melvin Red Cross group. Mrs. Leeson leaves shortly to spend some time in Edmonton.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, ending a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson (nee Jeanne Durston) left by motor car for last week for Victoria, B.C., where they will spend the winter months.

The next meeting of the Melvin Red Cross group will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Dupont on Thursday, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krebs and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs left Monday by motor car for Vancouver where they will spend the holiday season with relatives and friends. Good luck on your trip and Merry Christmas to you all.

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- PLASTIC PURSES
- FANCY SOAPS AND COLOGNES
- LUNCHEON SETS
- BATH MAT SETS in popular colors.

— THE —
MARVIAN**BURNSIDE NOTES**

Mrs. Fisher and little daughter came from Drumheller to be present at her brother's (Jack Underhay) wedding.

Chas. Mardon Jr. is undergoing a medical examination at the Calgary clinic this week.

Harry Richardson and Gordon Marsh took advantage of the fine weather and slipped down to Calgary last Thursday. They said the stores were full of Christmas shoppers and "the" store had a capacity crowd.

It is reported that both Charlie and Johnny Kohut have Polish veterans working for them.

Mr. Samuel Elliott's little daughter Joyce had the misfortune to fall from her horse last week and broke her arm. She is now a patient in the hospital.

J.C. McCulloch has engaged the services of Ed Anderson, one of the Polish veterans to assist him this winter.

Clair Wood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch spent a few days at Vermilion visiting his father, Lewis.

Mr. Ed Anderson came up from Calgary during the week end to visit her son Harold and family, and to renew old acquaintances.

His son Lloyd, accompanied him. **Correction**—The quotation "Spice the main brace" mentioned in last week's Burnside notes, announcing the date for the "Underhay" wedding dance, should have read: "Spice the main brace." Your correspondent stands corrected. Apparently no harm was done by the inaccuracy, because, according to information received, the brace was well and truly spiced.

A well is being drilled, at the Neapolis Skating rink to provide water for ice making.

UNDERHAY—HUGHES

The United Church was the setting for a mid-day wedding ceremony on Saturday, November 30th, when Myra Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Enoc Hughes and the late Mrs. Hughes, was united in marriage to George Charles Underhay, son of Mrs. Underhay of Kingsbridge Devonshire, England.

Rev. Whyte Smith officiated at the ceremony and Mrs. Anderson of Carstairs played the wedding music. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a white gown of white satin sheer, fashioned on Princess style, high neckline with long sleeves. Her floor-length veil of macramé net was held in place with flowers and a "halo" of orange blossoms adorned her head.

She also wore a gold wrist watch, a gift of the groom. Sweetheart roses completed her ensemble. Her sister, Olwyn, frocked in a floor-length gown of pale pink sheer, short veil, wearing a gold brooch and chain, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, attended her, while another sister, Mrs. Dave Pratt, assisted the position of honor.

She wore a pale blue sheer gown of floor-length, short veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom, wearing a white flower in his lapel, and looking every inch a sailor, was supported by Gordon Marsh, another sailor. Trevor Hughes and Arnold McCulloch capably performed the duties of ushers.

During the signing of the register Miss Anderson, accompanied by her mother at the piano, sang "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dave Pratt, east of Didsbury. Fifty-seven guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake. The linen, china and silver used on this occasion were the bride's mother's wedding gifts and were used on her wedding day many years ago.

The room, beautifully decorated with flowers, lighted candles and white and pink streamers, presented a delightful picture.

The happy couple after a short honeymoon at Calgary and other points, will take up residence on the Vito Torp place which the groom has purchased, and they will be "at home" to their friends there.

The bride's train and ensemble was a tan crepe dress, pale blue top coat trimmed with fox fur, and matching accessories. Submitted by Burnside correspondent, too late for earlier publication.

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DIDSBURY OPERA THEATRE****LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN**— starring —
Gene Tierney — Cornel Wilde
A Great Technicolor Drama**PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR
STOKER COAL**

- CAR HEATER IN STOCK
- FOUR 6.50x16 SIX-PLY TIRES
- TWO 8.25x20 TEN-PLY TIRES
- A PILE OF CULL LUMBER FOR SALE

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and 110 Volt, A.C. or D.C.**DURO-LITE LIGHTING PLANT BATTERIES****HOUSE AERIAL, 100-ft. 1.00****TRAPEZE AERIAL 4.95****WARD CAR AERIALS****CLAYTON'S ELECTRIC**

Clayton Johnson, prop. Phone 51, Didsbury

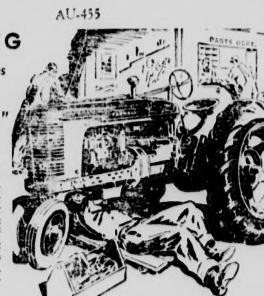
ANYTHING

from a Set of Plugs

to a

"Major Operation"

AT THE first sign of an ailing tractor, call on us and get expert, professional care. Farm machines are our business and we do our best to keep the greatest possible number of them in good running condition. Call on us for anything from a set of plugs to a "major operation."

**HAROLD E. OKE**

Your Machine Man — Phone 10, Didsbury

PRICE CONTROLS

Hon. J. L. Hogg, minister of finance.—We have no intention of removing price controls except in the orderly manner the government now is following. I do not pretend to know where the cost of living will ultimately settle. I do know, however, that the official cost of living index in the United States is now nearly 50 per cent above pre-war as compared with 25 per cent in Canada, and that roughly one-third of this increase has happened since the end of the war.

WANTED**HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR****DRESSED POULTRY****BRING IN YOUR BIRDS NOW!****KIRBY'S MEAT MARKET**

PHONE 127 — DIDSBURY, ALTA

At Mealtimes

the delicious flavor of fresh, fragrant Melrose adds the last touch of extra enjoyment that brings complete satisfaction. Make Melrose Coffee YOUR coffee.

Melrose Coffee



ASPIRIN

EASES SIMPLE HEADACHE

NEW LOW PRICES GOES TO WORK IN 2 SECONDS

GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

Still On The Job

Women Continue To Keep Sharp Eye On Price Control

One thing about women, when they have been given a job to do they stick it out to the end.

A recent Quebec tour convinced Cosme de la Parante, assistant director of the consumer branch of the prices board, that both French and English-speaking Canadian women are keeping as sharp an eye on prices and shortages as they did during the war.

"I never thought women as a whole could be so interested in economy problems," said the assistant director, as she told of the crowded meetings where not only the housewives, but business and professional women, came to ask questions connected with shortages and price control.

The old Roman alphabet had no f, u, or w.

SLOAN'S
Liniment
GOOD FOR
CHEST COLDS
JUST PAY IT ON!

IRREGULARITY SLOW YOU UP?
Feel dull, depressed, nervous because of irregularity? Menstrual irregularity, with thorough, pleasant action, will help make you feel better. Get Menstrual Strengthener, or Menstrual Regulator, from your favorite drug store. Plain or chocolate coated. 10¢.

TO-NIGHT 10¢
Natures Remedy 25¢
12 TABLETS

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL
1 A method of cooking.
6 A American animal.
11 One who gives his subjects an institution.
12 Antidote.
14 In music: high A.
15 A day.
17 Disparaging remark.
18 Musical note.
19 And area.
20 A brand.
21 Manufacture.
24 A compass point.
27 Woody plant.
28 Cleaning.
29 Pronoun.
30 Pasture (pl.).
31 Annoying.
32 Rational.
34 A pronoun.
35 Gun (slang).
37 Curve.
38 Symbol for tellurium.
39 Tissue.
40 Sun god.
41 Sweetie.
42 Symbol for iodine.
43 Goddess of discord.
44 To go in.
45 A wing.
46 Pitting in leather.
52 Large armed force (pl.).
53 French armor.
54 A river nymph.

VERTICAL
1 Low bow in East.
2 Simmer coin.
3 City in Idaho.
4 Large lake.
5 Man's name.
6 Measure of capacity.
7 To roll.
8 Paid notice.
9 Wire measure.
10 Anoints.
11 Part of hand.
12 Cry of the Bactrian camel.
13 Reins.
14 Whiskey and soda (British slang).
15 Non-musical blue.

26 Royal.
28 Pacific island.
29 Screw pine.
30 Sable.
31 Interview letter.
32 French article.
33 Occupied chair.
35 Having a causal appendage.
37 Kind of nail.
38 Caravan.
39 Western.
40 The earth.
42 Period of time (pl.).
43 Russian river.
44 College.
45 Official.
46 Small shield.
49 Bone name.
51 Printer's measure.
52 Note of scale.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

LONDON. — H.M.S. London has presented the city with a new gavel to replace one destroyed in the bombing.

Fire destroyed the Nakat packing corporation camery near Ketchikan, Alaska, with a loss estimated at \$750,000.

Mrs. Catherine Bush, 96, who lived at the London airport recently, is the oldest person ever to fly the Atlantic.

Several thousand steelworkers in Scotland will get two weeks' holidays with pay instead of one week as from next April.

Sir William Tritton, 71, knighted in 1917 for his leading role in the invention and development of the military tank, died recently.

Claims for unemployment insurance totalled 28,555 in September, an increase of 3,410 from August, the Dominion bureau of statistics report.

Canada's post-war naval force of 10,000 men is not sufficient to protect her coasts, Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid, chief of the naval staff, told a dinner gathering at Bristol, Que.

In a speech marking the 29th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, Marshal Leonid A. Govorov declared in Moscow that Russia would fight untiringly for a lasting, stable and democratic peace.

British Film Drive

Series Of Pictures Showing Britain's Achievement In The Industrial World

The story of Britain's rehabilitation and reconstruction is to be shown to the world in a series of some 169 documentary films. These will be sponsored by the Films Division of the Government's Central Office of Information at an annual cost of \$3,000,000. The most important subjects to be treated by these documentaries now planned cover Britain's hydro electric achievements, developments in radio and television, shipbuilding, civil aircraft and scientific instrument making. A monthly film magazine, "This Is Britain", is also issued, featuring three items, each of which has an industrial angle wherever possible.

The films are distributed through two channels — non-commercially through the United Kingdom Government's various overseas information services and commercially through the best available trade channels.



CONFESSIONS TO RESTAURANT ROBBERY

ROBBERY—Evelyn C. Globaker is being held for questioning by Mobile, Ala., police in connection with a \$700 cafe robbery. The woman walked in to the police station at Dallas, Tex., and made a statement in connection with the robbery.

Happy since she lost her "Middle-Age Spread"

Found Relief From Constipation

This middle-aged woman had two big worries. She was putting on weight and she was constipated. She read about Kruschen and it gave her new hope. After three months on Kruschen, she wrote the letter:

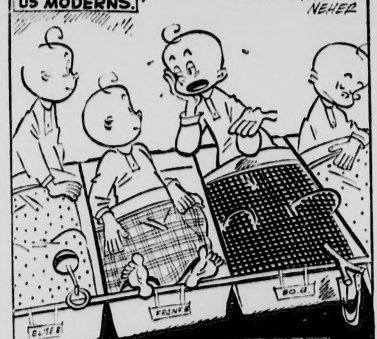
"I had been constipated for some time. Like so many people, I began taking purgatives which in the end only made the constipation worse. Three months ago, I saw an advertisement for Kruschen Salts which gave me new hope. I thought this is just what I need. I got a bottle and have been taking Kruschen every morning since. I can tell you now of the benefit received. I no longer suffer with constipation, and because I am more active, the 'middle-age spread', which was worrying me has completely vanished. I seem to have double the energy I used to have." — Mrs. A.W.

Constipation and an increasing waistline often indicate a slowing down of inner and outer activity. And when energy goes amiss, it fails too.

Kruschen's salt is to assist inner organs to be normally active — clear out the waste matter that can drag down the system. Then lose much better you feel. You are active again and unwanted pounds do not gain on you. Try the Kruschen treatment for constipation. 25c and 75c at your drug store.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

US MODERNS



"I must have been on an awful binge... I don't remember coming here last night."

PEGGY



THE TILLERS



Newspapers Still Best Media For Advertising

Bureau of Statistics Give Summary of Figures

Newspapers still are the best advertising media in Canada, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics which, summarizing the activities of 47 advertising agencies in 1945, reveals that of the total billings 65.6 per cent. represented advertising in newspapers, magazines and other printed matter.

Radio advertising accounted for only 19.6 per cent. of the billings while the remaining 14.8 per cent. represented advertising expenditures in other media.

The survey covered agencies of the type which contract for space, radio or other advertising media and which place the advertising for clients on a commission or fee basis.

The total billings for the year 1945 reported by these agencies amounted to \$42,471,233, an increase of 15 per cent. over the \$36,941,785 reported by 41 agencies in 1944. An 45.3 per cent. over the figure reported by 49 agencies in 1941.

Agencies whose annual billings amounted to over \$25,000 reported 42.2 per cent. of their billings for advertising in various types of publications.

Disappears Again

Falcon Island In South Pacific Has Been Rising And Sinking For Years

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—That jack-in-the-box island in the South Pacific is going again. The island, which has been rising and sinking in the sea ever since its discovery 80 years ago, is—or was—350 miles from the island of Niunfoo, where a volcano erupted recently and possibly caused Falcon to sink.

First observed as a reef in 1865, Falcon disappeared and reappeared through the years until in 1927 violent eruptions resulted in the formation of an island 360 feet high. Geologists landed there in 1928 and found it composed mainly of ash and rock.

NOT HELPING MUCH

The Vancouver Daily Province says that despite all the warnings of our better sense, we still can't seem to find any better remedy for the high cost of living than doing something that is bound to make it higher.



"No no, Carrymore! You were supposed to rescue Miss Alor — not the crisp, crunchy, delicious Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

"Sorry, Mr. De Bill—but when I saw these mally-rich, sweet-as-a-nut Flakes, I just couldn't resist. I got carried away!"

"Well put 'em down over here near me. I could do with some of those carbohydrates for energy; proteins for muscle; phosphorus for teeth and

SCHOOL RECESSES

Need for strict observance of breaks in class routine in school is the subject of a pronouncement from the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. The health officers point out that recesses should be observed carefully. Class rooms should be given a chance to air, and both teacher and pupil given the benefit of a short spell of freedom from instruction and study.

CHANGED INTO FREIGHTER

MONTREAL.—The Mayflower, official yacht for six United States presidents, is going to end her days as a freighter. An official of the Shaw Steamship Company said the United States Maritime Commission has turned the 50-year-old Mayflower over to Frank Shaw of Montreal whose bid of \$20,150.99 was the only one made. Mr. Shaw is marine superintendent of the shipping company.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



ANSWER: The Sahara desert, in Africa.

—By Chuck Thurston



—By Les Carroll





LOOK AFTER YOUR FARM BUILDINGS.
KEEP THEM IN GOOD REPAIR.

WE STOCK THE MATERIAL YOU REQUIRE
FOR YOUR BUILDING AND REPAIR JOBS

ATLAS LUMBER CO., LTD.

J. GLAUM, manager

Phone: 125

Shop at McCullough's

GOOD QUALITY — FAIR PRICES

DRESSES — Fashionable "Teen-Age" Brand in
wools and crepes.

HANDBAGS — Plastic and leather for Xmas Gifts
FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS — Children, Misses
and Ladies.

Jewellery, Compacts, Wrist Watches, Glamor Pins
Cordillo Bedspreads, Housecoats — Closely Tailored

McCullough's Clothing

HALLIDAY'S

"THE BEST FOR A LITTLE LESS"
PHONE 101

TOY LANTERNS, PHONES & PISTOLS.

filled with candy 20c and 48c

MIXED NUTS, 5-lb. bag 2.60

BRAZIL NUTS, per lb. 45c

CALIFORNIA WALNUTS 59c

PECANS 59c

FILBERTS 45c

ALMONDS 45c

SALTED PEANUTS, 15-lb. cello 25c

SMYRNA PULLED FIGS, per lb. 50c

MIXED GLACED FRUITS, per lb. 50c

RIPE OLIVES, colossal size 69c

STUFFED OLIVES, 9-oz. jar 60c

STUFFED OLIVES, 6-oz. jar 40c

STEAMED FRUIT CAKE, 1 lb. 1 ozs. 1.40

ONIONS, 10-lb. mesh bag 59c

CRANBERRIES, 1-lb. cello, 65c

ORANGES, mesh bag 3 doz. for 1.00

BLENDED ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT

JUICE, 20-oz. tin 2 for 39c

18-oz. tin 49c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 20-oz. tin 2 for 35c

Per case 3.60

We Will Have a Complete Line of Green Vegetables and Fruit for Christmas. Let Us Have Your Orders.

LOCAL NEWS

The Neapolis Skating and Curling Club will hold a dance at the Lone Pine hall on Friday, December 13th. Halliday's orchestra. Admission, gents 75c, ladies 50c. Free lunch. Everyone welcome.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geiger of Fruitvale, B.C., on Friday, November 22nd, a son, Walter Erwin.

The last Wednesday of the month being Christmas Day, the regular monthly meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held on Wednesday, December 18th. Election of officers.

Miss M. Robinson, Senior Health Nurse at the Rescued Health District, advises that there will not be a baby clinic held on Saturday, December 28th.

The Senior W.A. of Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W.W. Gilchrist on Friday, December 13th, at 2:45 p.m.

B.R. Dyck, a former resident of Didsbury who now operates a garage at Exshaw, was a Didsbury visitor Saturday.

Mr. A.G. Sinder left last Thursday for a trip to the Pacific coast.

Don't forget the Wind Drive to be held at the Westcoast school on Thursday, December 12th at 8:00 p.m. This is to be sponsored by the Westcoast W.I. and lunch will be served. Admission 25c.

Two or three Hammer mills expected soon so advise Cassidy's if you need one. They soon expect to be able to run in new or reconditioned motors in five hours time.

Born at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, December 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Paulie of the Prairie, a son.

Mrs. Calvin (Alma) Shannon won the curling rock rolled off by the Didsbury Curling Club. The draw was made Monday night.

Mr. Eugene Gower of Camrose, and former Canadian Oil agent at Didsbury, was a visitor in town Monday, renewing old acquaintances.

Men's single and double breasted Worsteds Suits, brown with stripes, sizes 37 to 40. Price \$37.50—J.V. Berscht & Sons, Didsbury.

Kath Halstead of Carlson, who is attending the O.S. School of Arts culture, spent the week end with Jim Rouleau.

"Chuck" Newton, formerly employed at Red & White Store, has accepted a position with the Bulkley's Hardware Store in Didsbury.

Ralph Cassidy left last Wednesday for Vancouver where he has accepted a position. Ralph made the entire trip by car and arrived safely Friday evening.

Following above normal temperatures the weather turned cold Sunday night with 8 degrees below zero being registered. However another chinook arrived Monday and we are again experiencing mild weather, it being 40 above Tuesday.

The W.C.T.U. is planning an interesting Christmas meeting to be held Thursday, December 12th at 3 p.m. in the Mountain View Bible School. All visitors will receive a hearty welcome.

Ranton's

WEEKLY STORE
:: NEWS ::

FOR THE LADIES

OUR ANNUAL

XMAS SPECIALS

SATURDAY, DEC 14

— to —

TUESDAY, DEC. 21
(Christmas Eve)

20% OFF ALL

BETTER DRESSES

20% OFF ALL

LADIES' BLOUSES

20% OFF ALL

HOUSE COATS

20% OFF ALL

SKIRTS

Women's Ski Caps

1.00

Kiddies' Warm

DRESSES 50c

New shipment of ladies'

Hose and Underwear

For Saturday

LADIES—Wishing you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and I Do Mean You!

—Ed Ranton

MEN—WE DID NOT

FORGET YOU!

20% OFF ALL

Men's and Young Men's

WINTER COATS

New Shipment of Men's

HOUSE SHOES

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS

Will be on Display

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

Lots of Bill Folds, Ties,

Suspenders, Gloves

Hats Scarfs, Etc.

MEN—Wishing you A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and I Do Mean You!

—Ed Ranton

SHOP AT —

Ranton's

Didsbury's 1-Star Store

You'll meet your

friends when shopping

AT RANTON'S

Joyce Morgan took her Brownie

group on a sleigh riding party on

Saturday afternoon.

Worry about fire beforehand.

Equip now with an automatic Fire

Extinguisher for only \$5.50—

Payne-Freeman Co.

It's Christmas Time

AT

BERSCHT'S

Yes, If You Are in a Quandary about What to Give
This Christmas ... You Can Always Rely on
BERSCHT'S QUALITY GIFTS

FOR MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Quality Slippers 1.50 to 3.95

Capeskin Gloves—extra good

quality 2.95

Lined Capeskin Gloves, brown

or black 3.95

PLASTIC HANDBAGS, tan, black or

brown, from 6.50 to 8.50

GENUINE LEATHER HANDBAGS of quality

Each 10.50

DAINTY UNDIES—White Slips 2.00

Panties, complete stock 85c to 1.35

SOFT WOOL SWEATERS—pullover and coat

styles 2.95 to 4.95

WOOL GLOVES, per pair 1.00

PURE WOOL TROWLS, satin bound—The

Lasting Gift 8.95

FLUFFY WHITE RAINBOW BLANKETS—

Per pair 17.95

LARGE TOWELS, each 1.00

FOR FATHER AND SON

GIFT NECKWEAR by Forsyth and

Currie—

CRAVATS, from 1.00 to 3.00

SCARVES 2.00 to 3.95

SERVICEABLE SLIPPERS—

From 1.50 to 4.50

DIAMOND SOCKS, pure wool 2.75

FANCY SUSPENDERS 1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS of QUALITY—

Each 25c to 75c

Tie Clips and Bars 1.00 to 4.50

SMART BELTS, plastic

or leather —

1.00 to 3.00

HICKOK BILLFOLDS of QUALITY just

arrived. Priced at 7.50 and 10.00

FLANNEL DRESSING GOWNS—

Priced at 13.95 and 14.95

GLOVES, the always useful gift 1.95 to 4.50

SWEATERS, Jackets or Pullover styles 3.50 up

When in doubt give HAT CERTIFICATES and

let him pick his own later. A miniature hat to put

on the tree.

WEEKLY BARGAIN SECTION

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS—

Regular \$3.95, Special 2.95

Regular \$2.95, Special 1.95

10 ONLY BOYS' SUITS, Special 9.95

MEN'S WOOL PANTS, Special per pr. 5.00

J.V. BERSCHT & SONS

Shoes and Clothing

PHONE 36 DIDSBURY, ALTA.

Gift Suggestions

Brush, Comb & Mirror Sets 3.75 to 18.50

Evening To Paris Sets 1.25 to 4.00

Max Factor Matched Sets 3.45 to 8.65

Prophylactic Ladies Hair Brushes 1.50 to 3.95

Prophylactic Military Brushes 3.25

Crystalite Men's Brush & Comb (boxed) 5.00

Rubberset Shaving Brushes 1.00 to 15.00

Bill Folds 1.00 to 6.50

Boxed Stationery 35c to 3.75

Waterman Fountain Pens from 3.57

Waterman Pencils from 1.78

Waterman Pen and Pencil Sets 5.94 to 9.52

Everhappy Pen & Pencil Set 20.56

Adrienne Gift Sets 1.40 to 7.50

Molinar Soap, 3 cakes, (boxed) 1.25

LAW'S DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store — Phone: Store 40—House 139

Gift Suggestions

TOYS — GAMES — SLEIGHS — DOLLS

PYREX WARE — FANCY CHINA

ELECTRIC LAMPS AND IRONS

DON'T FORGET A NEW SET OF

RADIO BATTERIES

MAC'S PHONE 33
Service Hardware

AT YOUR

RED & WHITE

SAVES YOU MONEY EVERY DAY

PHONE 39

CAMEL BRAND FIGS, 1 lb. 49c

SULTAN FIGS, 8-oz. 28c

TEA BISK 35c

SUNLAND PURE WHITE AND BROWN

MIXED COCONUT, 4-oz. pkg. 28c

POPPING CORN 2 lbs. for 35c

MACARONI, 5-lb. box 43c

DANNY BOY CHOCOLATE SYRUP—

15-oz. jar 49c

FRESH MIXED NUTS, 4-oz. tin 35c

NECTARINES, No. 1 47c